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The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) PC541ED Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION 'An optical system for detecting the concentration of combustion products' Box No. II APPLICANT This person is also inventor Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Telephone No. Facsimile No. INFM ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PER LA FISICA DELLA Teleprinter No. Corso F. Perrone 24 I-16152 GENOVA (Italy) Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: IT all designated This person is applicant all designated States except the United States of America the United States of America only the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) Box No. III Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) This person is: applicant only LAFORGIA, Domenico Via Nicolai 20 applicant and inventor inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) I-70122 BARI (Italy) Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: IT IT This person is applicant all designated States all designated States except the United States of America the United States of America only the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf common representative X agent of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation.

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The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.					
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Box No. VI PRIORITY	CLAIM				
The priority of the following	gearlier application(s) is hereb	oy claimed:			
Filing date of earlier application	Number of earlier application	V	Where earlier application	application is:	
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item (1) (22.12.2003)	·				
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item (2) .					
item (3)					
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Further priority claims	are indicated in the Suppleme	ntal Box.			
The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:					
all items item (1) item (2) item (3) other, see Supplemental Box					
* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):					
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Date (day/month/year)	Numb	er Coun	try (or regional Office)		
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The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable  Check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):  Number of declarations					
Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity	y of the inventor		:	
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BOX NO. VIII (II) DECLARATION: ENTIT	EMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT
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The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

In relation to this international application

INFM ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PER LA FISICA DELLA MATERIA is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

- (iv) an assignment from INFM ISTITUTO NAZIONALE PER LA FISICA DELLA MATERIA to Mr. LAFORGIA Domenico, Mr. DE RISI Arturo Antonio, Mr. DE VITTORIO Massimo, Mr. CINGOLANI Roberto, Ms. PASSASEO Adriana, Mr. LOMASCOLO Mauro dated September 2003
  - (ix) this declaration is made for the purposes of:
    - (a) all designations (except the designation of the United States of America)

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".

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This international application contains:  (a) in paper form, the following number of	This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in	Number of items		
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description (excluding sequence listing and/or tables related thereto) : 1	3. original general power of attorney	: 2		
claims :	if any:	:		
	6. priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): (1)	: 1		
Sub-total number of sheets : 3 sequence listing : tables related thereto	(language): ENGLISH (T.O.F.OLLOW).	: 1		
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